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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 667 VICE 677)

WILFORD HALL FOR SGR/CMS LINGERMAN; CSAF FOR SGHXO; SECAF FOR
SAF/AA; BROOKS FOR AEROSPACE MEDICAL DIVISION

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TAGS: MASS, TC
SUBJ: PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR UAE PILOTS

REF: STATE 59861 (DTG 082218Z MAR 78)

1. THREE UAE PILOTS WILL BE PROCEEDING TO SAN ANTONIO TO ARRIVE
AT WILFORD HALL USAF MEDICAL CENTER, LACKLAND AFB AS REQUESTED
MARCH 19 WITH PHYSICAL TO BEGIN MARCH 20.

2. NAMES OF PILOTS ARE: LT. JASIM MUHAMMAD SHAMSI; LT. MUHAMMAD
IBRAHIM AHMAD, AND LT. IBRAHIM ABD AL RAHIM AL SHAIBANI. THEY
PLAN ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON DC LATE EVENING OF MARCH 16 OR 17
TO TOUCH BASE BRIEFLY WITH UAE EMBASSY AND THEN PROCEED TO SAN
ANTONIO TO ARRIVE THERE BY MARCH 19. ALL SPEAK ENGLISH AND ALL
HAVE BEEN TO U.S. PREVIOUSLY EITHER FOR TRAINING OR FOR VISIT.
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3. SINCE RECEIPT REFTTEL, AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS HAS INFORMED US
THAT IT WOULD LIKE FLIGHT SURGEON MAJOR ALI SADEK MUSTAPHA TO
ACCOMPANY THEM. MAJOR MUSTAPHA, WHO IS EGYPTIAN MEDICAL OFFICER
SECONDED TO UAE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN IN U.S. BEFORE ON TRAINING
AND SPEAKS PERFECT ENGLISH. HE WOULD BRING WITH HIM ALL MEDICAL
RECORDS OF THREE PILOTS. UAE AIR FORCE BELIEVES PRESENCE

OF FLIGHT SURGEON WOULD FACILITATE ANY QUESTIONS EXAMINING
FLIGHT DOCTORS MIGHT HAVE. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ASKED IF AIR
FORCE OFFICERS SHOULD BRING THEIR UNIFORMS TO WEAR WHEN THEY
ARE ON BASE AT LACKLAND. ALSO, IS EMBASSY TO ISSUE ANY ORDERS?
OUR READING OF REGS DO NOT SEEM COVER SITUATION INVILVING ONLY A
MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE GROUP PLANS LEAVE ABU DHABI
TUESDAY MARCH 14, WOULD APPRECIATE BY OPENING BUSINESS THAT
DAY RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING:

A) IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TOSHAVING FLIGHT SURGEON MAJOR
ALI SADEK MUSTAPHA ACCOMPANY GROUP? IF NOT, WILL WILFORD HALL
ALSO RESERVE ROOM FOR THE MAJOR AT GUEST QUARTERS.

B) SHOULD OFFICERS BRING UNIFORMS TO WARS WHILE ON BASE?

C) SHOULD EMBASSY ISSUE ORDERS OR WILL LETTER FROM EMBASSY
GIVING INSTRUCTIONS CONVEYED REFTEL SUFFICE?

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